

GETTING THROUGH LENT.

AMUSEMENTS FOR THE PEOPLE WHO STILL WANT AMUSEMENT.

It is now definitely announced that there will not be another change of Bill W. Sullivan's Theatre this season. "The Great White" has so long been the property of the special admirers of Mr. Sullivan's company and with the theatre-goers of the city generally that it will be quite able to fill the few remaining weeks of the regular season to the better satisfaction of the public than any change of bill could do. Other attractions which were to be set forth soon on this stage will have to wait for another season.

The production of "Girof-Girof" has brought back good honours to the Garden Theatre. Miss Lillian Russell and her company make the performance of the opera thoroughly attractive, and it is dressed and mounted in the sumptuous manner usual to the organization. T. Henry French, Miss Russell's manager, who is now in Europe, will be back in a few weeks and will probably bring a new opera or two to be sung next season.

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The Casino will be closed the first three nights of the week to permit of preparations for a production on Thursday evening of Gilbert and Sullivan's "The Gondoliers." The "Gondoliers" has not hitherto been especially good luck here, but it always had its friends. It is an advantage in the services of Mr. D. R. Dwyer, who has always been among the best, if not the very best, interpreters of W. S. Gilbert's comedy in this country. The other principal singers who were heard in "The Gondoliers" will appear in the new production.

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A farce comedy gives way to a farce-comedy at the Bijou Theatre. "A Mad Hatter" has gone and "Hoss and Hoss" comes to-morrow night. It was seen at one theatre and another about town some time ago. William Collier will play the same part as formerly, and the one played before by Charles Reed, who is now dead, will be in the hands of Mark Sullivan. The company includes other well-known entertainers.

"A Trip to Chinatown" at the Madison Square Theatre has passed another important point in its career—namely, the 500th performance at this theatre. Souvenirs to commemorate this were distributed on Friday night, and now the farce has started on its second half-thousand. There is yet no hint of any limit.

"The Dazzler" has been seen numerous times at numerous New-York theatres. It used to be played by Miss Lydia Thompson. It will be seen this week at the Fourteenth Street Theatre, with Miss Anna Boyd at the head of the company, which also includes Miss Jessie Hatcher, Joseph Ott, the Clipper Quartet, Miss Blanche Arkwright, Miss Ida Rogers, Miss Addie Moore, Miss Annie Wilmut Curran, Miss Belle Smith, Miss Eva Leslie, Frank Ward, John J. Hannon, Alfred H. Mack, and others.

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THE ASSIGNMENT OF S. B. STITT & CO. CAUSES SURPRISE—THE FIRM WAS RICH.

Philadelphia, March 11.—South B. Stitt and John B. Bottomley, individually and trading as S. B. Stitt & Co., woolen merchants, Nos. 205-207 Chestnut-st., made an assignment to-day for the benefit of their creditors to John Dickey, of Philadelphia, banker, and William Henry, of Haddonfield, N. J., bookkeeper. The firm was formed in 1880, at which time the mills operated by Mr. Stitt were incorporated under the name of the Camden Woollen Mills Company and the Haddonfield Woollen Mills Company, with a capitalization of \$100,000 and \$200,000, respectively. In 1890 Mr. Stitt bought the Consolidated Woollen Mills from their assignee for \$125,000, and subsequently sold them to the Merion Woollen Mills Company for \$200,000, payment being made to him in full paid stock to that amount, the capitalization of the Merion mill being \$250,000.

These mills, it is said, are practically owned by S. B. Stitt & Co. It is also said that Mr. Stitt owned a valuable property in Newport, R. I., and was entitled to it from \$200,000 to \$700,000. Nothing can be learned regarding the cause of the failure or the amount of the assets and liabilities. The firm is said to have been in a very bad way, and the failure caused surprise, as the wool trade is in a good condition.

MAYOR MANNING SCORES A POINT.

JUDGE HERRICK SUSTAINS JUDGE MAYHAM'S ORDER IN THE ALBANY ELECTION SQUABBLE.

Albany, March 11 (Special).—The Cleveland Democrats scored another point over the Hill men here to-day. Judge Herrick passed upon the election officers' case, sustaining Judge Mayham's order staying all proceedings under the mandamus of Judge Fursman, which directs Mayor Manning to publish the list of all officers furnished by the Hill Democrats. A vote of the Commissioners of Elections, Andrew Hamilton, counsel for the Hill men, asked that the decision in this case should not interfere with the action which had already been brought against Mayor Manning for contempt in refusing to obey Judge Fursman's mandamus by publishing the official list, and which will be argued on Monday before Judge Edwards at Kingston. The court ruled that it could not take cognizance of the matter.

Judge Herrick's opinion says among other things that the election officers, the Hill Democrats, have already been elected, and that the first day they are to act. Presumably they are acting. They have the registration books in their possession, and to refuse to continue the stay would provoke confusion and mischief. He then spoke of the strife to secure inspectors, and said that it was a disgraceful affair. "I have brought the court stenographer into this room," he said, "not having had time to write an opinion, and I consider this question so serious that it is entirely proper that the day should be granted in order to give the general public an opportunity to pass on this question. So eminently proper do I consider this that I have concluded to stay the proceedings until the matter can be brought to the attention of the General Term."

The appeal to the General Term cannot be acted upon before May.

THE SUICIDE OF R. B. KING.

St. Louis, March 11.—The suicide in Denver of R. B. King, formerly of this city, has brought to mind a sensational story which was told by a man who was his wife, who was the widow of ex-Mayor Arthur B. Barrett, and daughter of Mrs. Martha A. Barrett, one of the wealthiest women of the city. Mrs. King and her family today refused to talk. King's brother, John W. King, paymaster of the Missouri Pacific, will provide for the burial of the body, probably in this city. The dead man was at one time a clerk in the Washburn Railway office here, and it was in April, 1882, he married the widow of Arthur B. Barrett. Mrs. Barrett was well off. King gave up work soon after he married, and induced Mrs. King to sign all his property to him, as she says, to give him a foundation for credit in a business which he never started. The property was given to him, and he died in October after he filed a suit to force its return. The two then agreed to separate, and King transferred all the property to her son, James V. S. Barrett, in trust for his mother. Mrs. King was not asked for alimony and King was to go away and never come back. A few days later he tried to shoot himself, but failed, being saved by a doctor. He was admitted to go to Denver, where he has been since.

INDICTED UNDER THE CIVIL SERVICE LAW.

Louisville, Ky., March 11.—The Grand Jury was disbanded by Judge Barr Thursday afternoon. Before the members were discharged, however, they handed in four indictments, two against Collector Scott, and one each against Douglas Shaw and Riley. The first indictment against the collector was for violation of the Civil Service Law in appointing Douglas Shaw as collector. The second was for aiding and abetting certain men in defrauding the Government. The last indictment contains twelve counts. Six men, it is charged, were in two instances each relieved from duty to attend political meetings, but nevertheless collected their full pay from the Government. W. E. Riley and W. P. Shaw were also indicted on numerous counts for aiding and abetting in assessing and collecting assessments in violation of the Civil Service Law. The sums collected amounted to \$12,000. The third indictment was against Douglas Shaw, who was immediately arrested and taken to the United States Marshal. The fourth indictment was against Riley, who was also arrested and taken to the United States Marshal. The other only indictment Scott was placed under \$1,500 bond.

SALE OF THE LAKE SUPERIOR MINE.

Duluth, Minn., March 11.—A controlling interest in the Lake Superior Mine, owned by A. J. Trimble, Francis Hitting and the New York men interested in the Western Superior Land Company, has been sold to the Wetmore-Merritt syndicate, which also controls the Duluth, Mesaba and Northern road. Fifty-one per cent of the stock was purchased and \$250,000 in cash was paid. This gives the syndicate the control of the carrying of the ore from the mine, and gives them also control of all four of the centres of ore deposit on the Mesaba range.

A BLOW AT KANSAS DEMOCRATS.

Topeka, Kan., March 11.—Representative Greenleaf (Rep.), yesterday introduced in the House a bill to amend the Constitution of the State of Kansas, which prohibits the appointment of election judges of members of the same party as the election judges. The bill was introduced in the House of Representatives. The proposition was carried by a vote of 88 to 6, and the Senate concurred. The Populists supported the measure. The object of the amendment is aimed at the Democrats.

NEW OFFICERS OF A STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

The directors of the Old Dominion Steamship Company have elected new officers because of the recent death of President Robinson. Henry A. Bourne was elected president. W. L. Gullander, acting vice-president and treasurer, and John H. Cooper, secretary and treasurer.

A BELL BOY FINDS \$5,000.

Seattle, Wash., March 11.—Millon W. Wood, who reported the loss in this city of a pocket-book containing \$5,000, yesterday found it. He found it in a room at the Tacoma Hotel, and found that the pocket-book had been left in a hotel, where it was found by a bell boy who turned it over to his employer.

A COUNT INDICTED FOR FORGERY.

Boston, March 11.—The Suffolk County Grand Jury today reported an indictment against Count Armand de Ravignon, of Paris, for forging and uttering.

MISS JANE MEADE WELCH'S FOURTH LECTURE.

At her fourth lecture on Tuesday night, Miss Jane Meade Welch will describe the lively battle between Terentius and Quetzalcoatl, two of America's fascinating heroines.

SENATOR ALLEN TO SUCCEED HILL.

Olympia, Wash., March 11.—The Governor to-night appointed John B. Allen United States senator to succeed himself, the Legislature having adjourned early yesterday morning without choosing a senator.

AN ENTIRE FAMILY POISONED.

Madison, Ind., March 11.—A mysterious case of poisoning has developed in this city. Last Tuesday Miss Eva Ross was taken violently ill and died on Wednesday morning. She had taken it with suicidal intent, as she had threatened to commit suicide. Yesterday her mother, Mrs. James Clarkson, was taken ill in a similar manner and died. A son, James, who left her on Tuesday for Anderson, Ind., was stricken in the same manner by the time he reached Anderson, and is reported dead. Two other sons were attacked yesterday, and both their lives are despaired of. The coroner's investigation in the case of Eva

developed the fact that death was caused by arsenic. A large quantity of which was found in the stomach. A post-mortem will be held upon the body of the mother and the matter fully investigated.

MUTINY ON A WHALING BARK.

DETAILS OF THE OUTBREAK ON THE WILLIAM BAYLIES REACH NEW-BEDFORD.

New-Bedford, March 11 (Special).—A dispatch to "The Evening Standard" from San Francisco to-day gives details of the mutiny and attempt at murder on the whaling bark William Baylies, of this port, while on the high seas. James Storey, D. H. Stanton, E. Mitchell, W. Driscoll, Richard Manning and Carl Hendry are in the custody of the United States Marshal in San Francisco for mutiny, and Hendry is also held for intent to murder the fourth mate, Baptiste. The dispatch says that Baptiste found Hendry apparently asleep at the wheel, and when he approached to wake him Hendry immediately showed that he was much awake and that the sleep was feigned. He sprang at the mate like a tiger, and with a knife began to cut and stab in a desperate and frenzied manner. The mate gave the alarm, but Hendry attacked him so fiercely that, although assistance came quickly, he was cut in a dozen places before the savage man was disarmed.

Hendry was heavily lashed and taken to the lazarette under the cabin, where he was kept for two days before being brought to the mast for trial. As soon as the lashing was removed the prisoner made a desperate run for the forecastle, gesticulating wildly, screaming and behaving in such a manner as to cause Captain Porter to think he was a violent maniac. Hendry was again captured and from perfectly rational and refused to listen to any one in authority he was kept there until February 10. On the morning of that day twenty-two of the crew marched off to the mast and demanded that Hendry be released, under pain of their refusal to do duty. Eighteen of the men were put in irons and fed on bread and water for thirteen days, when the vessel arrived at Honolulu. Charges were made against five of the ringleaders, and Consul severance ordered them kept under arrest. Hendry was put in an asylum and kept there, which he confessed that he was not insane, but only feigning. The men will be kept in custody until the vessel comes from the Arctic in the fall, when they will be tried.

DISGRACEFUL SCENES IN A LEGISLATURE.

Guthrie, G. T., March 11.—Yesterday was the last day of the session of the Territorial Legislature, and the scenes that were enacted upon the floor were disgraceful in the extreme. For sixty days this Legislature has sat and quarrelled. Within a few days, however, they have awakened to the fact that the people of the Territory demand legislation, but in the hurry of the closing session, which has been held at last, they have so badly jumbled that in most things the Territory is worse off than it was before. During an attempt to repeal the anti-gambling bill yesterday pandemonium reigned. Members called each other liars, and at times almost came to blows. Charges of bribery were openly made, and enough was disclosed to indicate that certain members had openly sold their votes.

THE PRINT CLOTH MARKET.

Fall River, March 11 (Special).—The print cloth market has been steadily active during the week and closed firm. The sales were a little in excess of the production, and manufacturers believe they had the best end of the bargain. The weekly stock of the principal firms is as follows: Production, 120,000 pieces; inventory, 150,000; stock on hand, 5,000; last week's stock, 100,000; sales, 100,000; of which 175,000 were sold. Sales for weekly deliveries in March, 175,000 pieces; April, 130,000; May, 120,000; June, 102,000; July, 23,000; August, 22,000; September, 20,000; October, 9,000; November, 9,000; December, 9,000. The price is 4 cents for 64x84, and the market is steady.

APPOINTMENTS IN THE STATE G. A. R.

Albany, March 11.—Department Commander Joseph P. Chubb, of the State G. A. R., in General Order No. 1, issued today, makes the following appointments: Medical Director, J. L. Eddy, of Olean; Department Chaplain, the Rev. W. E. Helms, of Richfield Springs; Council of Administration, Martin Short, of Brooklyn; James S. Graham, of Rochester; R. H. McCormick, of Albany; B. F. Smith, of New York; John C. Smith, of Newburgh; Inspector, C. A. Weaver, of Syracuse; Judge-Advocate, George M. Van Wazer, of New York City; Chief Muster Officer, A. L. Osterman, of New York City; Senior Aide-de-Camp, George H. Stowitt, of Buffalo.

BOSSIGNON SATOLLI'S MISSION WEST.

St. Louis, March 11.—"The Globe-Democrat" says this morning: "Archbishop Francis Satolli, Papal Legate to America, will go to Lincoln, Neb., immediately after Easter, and the object of his mission is for the first time made public. His visit, it can be authoritatively stated, affects the removal of Bishop Thomas Bonanum, 'The Globe-Democrat' last week intimated that a movement was on foot to transfer Bishop Bonanum to Cheyenne, Wyo., and the disavowal of several years' standing has culminated in a petition which reached Monsignor Satolli this week. It is this document that has prompted him to make a Western tour. Incidentally, he will stop at several Illinois points, and will visit St. Louis."

A YOUTHLI MURDERER TO HANG.

Camden, N. J., March 11.—Judge Garrison this morning refused to interfere in the case of John Hill, the eighteen-year-old boy who is under sentence to be hanged on April 14 for the murder of Joseph Dobson. Judge Garrison said that the boy's crime deserved the extreme penalty. Hill lay in wait for his victim, and when he approached shot him dead. He was promoted \$250, he said, by two saloon-keepers if he would commit the murder; and of this he kept. He said, he was paid \$100, Reed and Derickson, the saloon-keepers, were placed on trial for the crime, but were acquitted. Hill's counsel will appeal to Governor Weeks for clemency.

WOMEN CRUSADERS LOSE THEIR CASES.

Elmhurst, Ill., March 11.—This city has for several days been greatly excited over the trial of the suits brought by the women crusaders for their ejection from the saloons last Monday night. The crusaders were routed in every case. The suits against William Schnabelius and Henry Moore were dismissed for want of evidence. Mrs. E. Reutlinger and her daughter were tried for forcibly ejecting Mrs. A. H. Reilly and Mrs. Lauch, two of the crusaders, from their premises. In ejecting them Mrs. Reilly and Mrs. Lauch were soundly thrashed, and the court last evening acquitted Mrs. Reutlinger and her daughter. The trial was witnessed by a thousand people or more.

TO DEED FIRE ISLAND TO THE STATE.

Albany, March 11.—Mr. Sammis, with his counsel, was in consultation with Attorney General Rosendale today regarding the transfer of the deed of Fire Island to the State. Mr. Sammis had with him a deed transferring the property to Governor Flower. The law passed this week, authorizing the purchase of Fire Island by the state, provided that the governor shall transfer the title to the State, and that the transfer of the property shall be made direct to the State. A proper deed will be drawn up and submitted to the Attorney General next week for his approval.

FLINT'S FINE FURNITURE.

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STEADY REAL ESTATE ACTIVITY.

MANY SMALL SALES KEEP BROKERS BUSY.

A week of steady activity is to be chronicled in the real estate market. While large transactions have not been numerous there have been many small sales which serve to keep brokers busy and always form the bulk of business, and more than deals of great magnitude, show prosperous conditions. Ballington Booth, of the Salvation Army, has purchased from W. P. Douglas the plot, 75x103.3 with a garage 75x40x7.6, in the rear of Nos. 120 to 124 West Fourteenth-st., and from Fanny M. Robinson, No. 127 West Thirtieth-st., for about \$225,000. A lot will be created on the plot. Morris K. Jessup has purchased from Benjamin Graham No. 155 Madison-ave., adjoining his house, for about \$95,000. It is said that Mr. Jessup will connect the two houses so as to make them one. W. B. Thom has purchased the four-story brownstone house No. 8 East Fifty-sixth-st., 21x60x98, for \$72,000. "The Record and Guide" reports that John Pettit has purchased No. 132 Liberty-st., 20x113, 20.2 in Cedar-st., and intends to erect a seven-story addition to the Electrical Exchange Building which it adjoins.

The number of conveyances during the week was 247 and the amount involved was \$4,528,446. In the corresponding week of last year the number was 297 and the amount involved was \$5,421,428. The mortgages numbered 292 and involved \$5,032,907; and 291, involving \$2,914,750, the corresponding week a year ago. Sixty-two buildings at an estimated cost of \$1,043,250 were projected; against eighty-three at an estimated cost of \$1,049,000 in the corresponding week of 1902.

HOW A JURY RUDDER SAVED A SCHOONER.

A shipper unwitting old Neptune yesterday. He should have been a Yankee skipper and the master of an old-time American clipper-ship, but he was the captain of the British schooner, Amy D., of Parrboro, Nova Scotia, from San Domingo, February 9, bound for New-York with a cargo of sugar. His name is Matthews. The Amy D. was eighty miles south of Sandy Hook when she was struck on Friday by a tremendous gale from the north-west. The misadventure sprang from the storm buffeted the little schooner about, splashed her with water and sent her reeling before the gale. They tore away the fore-stay, and gave it to the boisterous waves for a plaything. They pruned on their toes over the decks and danced a hornpipe on the bow.